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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BATES et al.

Application: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING CALLING CARD  
SECURITY AND SECURED CALLING CARD

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action made final and mailed January 21, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**